

Prayer Calendar



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May 2016

Sun 1

*Easter 6, Rogation
Sunday*

Please pray for the Deanery of Christianity

Rural Dean - The Revd Canon David Osbourne
Lay Chair - Charles Shaw

Mon 2

*Philip and James,
Apostles; Rogation Day*

Please pray for the Benefice of Lincoln All Saints

Lincoln All Saints
In Vacancy

Tues 3

*Rogation Day; Henry
Vaughan, Poet, 1695;
The Invention of the
Cross (BCP)*

Please pray for the Benefice of Lincoln St Swithin

Lincoln St Swithin
The Revd Jim Prestwood

Wed 4

*Rogation Day;
Augustine Webster,
Prior of the Isle
of Axholme
Charterhouse,
1534 (Furthering
Holiness, page 33)
and All Saints of the
Reformation Era*

Please pray for the Benefice of Boultham

Boultham
The Revd Canon David Osbourne; The Revd Michelle Godbold

Thur 5

Ascension Day

Please pray for the Benefice of Bracebridge

Bracebridge
In Vacancy

Fri 6

*John the Evangelist,
Ante Portam Latinam
(BCP)*

Please pray for the retired clergy of Christianity

The Revd Canon B Barnes, The Revd Canon M J Boughton, The Revd Canon R S Eyre, The Revd S J Foster, The Revd C M H Frere, The Revd Canon G I George-Jones, The Revd K A Guy, The Revd R A King, The Ven J H C Laurence, The Revd P N H Moreton, The Revd D Mowbray, The Revd M J O'Connell, The Revd P A Paynton, The Revd Canon R Rodger, The Revd B G Saunders, The Revd M R Saunders, The Revd D E Smith, The Revd Canon A J Stokes, The Revd G C Whittle, The Revd R G Wilkinson, The Revd C A Zotov

May

Sat 7

Please pray for the Benefice of St John the Evangelist Bracebridge Heath

St John the Evangelist Bracebridge Heath

In Vacancy

Sun 8

*Easter 7, VE Day,
Archbishops' Week
of Prayer begins*

Please pray for the Benefice of Lincoln St Giles

St Giles Lincoln

The Revd Canon Nick Buck

Mon 9

*Gregory of Nazianzus;
Europe Day; Liberation
Day, Guernsey and
Jersey (1945)*

Please pray for the Benefice of St Mary le Wigford w St Benedict and St Mark Lincoln

St Mary le Wigford w St Benedict and St Mark Lincoln

The Revd Jeremy Cullimore

Tues 10

Please pray for the Archdeacon's Visitation and Supporting Church Officers Day taking place at the Petwood Hotel

For all Church Officers in the Diocese of Lincoln

Wed 11

Please pray for the Benefice of Lincoln St Mary Magdalene w St Paul in the Bail and St Michael in the Mount

Lincoln St Mary Magdalene w St Paul in the Bail and St Michael in the Mount

The Revd Canon Alex Whitehead

Thur 12

*Simon of Cyrene,
Bearer of the Cross of
Christ; Gregory Dix,
Scholar, 1952*

Please pray for the Benefice of St Faith and St Martin w St Peter-at-Arches Lincoln

St Faith and St Martin w St Peter-at-Arches Lincoln

The Revd Julie Wearing

Fri 13

Please pray for the Archdeaconry of Stow & Lindsey Visitation Service taking place at St Margaret's Church, Laceby

For all Churchwardens in the Archdeaconry of Stow & Lindsey

Sat 14

Matthias the Apostle

Please pray for the Benefice of St Peter in Eastgate Lincoln

St Peter in Eastgate Lincoln, St Peter in Carlton & Glebe

The Revd Edward Bowes-Smith; The Revd James Radcliffe; The Revd Sam Durant

Sun 15

*Pentecost, Whitsun
Week, Christian Aid
Week begins*

Please pray for the Plurality of St Botolph, St Peter-at-Gowts and St Andrew, Lincoln

St Botolph, St Peter-at-Gowts and St Andrew, Lincoln

The Revd Jeremy Cullimore

May

Mon 16

*Caroline Chisholm,
Social Reformer, 1877*

Please pray for the Benefice of St Nicholas w St John, Newport Lincoln

St Nicholas w St John, Newport Lincoln
The Revd Hugh Jones; The Revd Cameron Watt

Tues 17

Please pray for the Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Service taking place at St Denys', Sleaford

For all Churchwardens in the Archdeaconry of Lincoln

Wed 18

Please pray for the Archdeaconry of Boston Visitation Service taking place at St James', Freiston

For all Churchwardens in the Archdeaconry of Boston

Thur 19

*Dunstan, Archbishop
of Canterbury,
Restorer of Monastic
Life, 988*

Please pray for the Benefice of St John the Baptist, Lincoln

St John the Baptist, Lincoln
The Revd Canon Stephen Hoy; The Revd Philippa White

Fri 20

*Alcuin of York,
Abbot of Tours, 804;
Ethelbert, King and
Martyr, 794; Chad,
Bishop of Mercia, 672*

Please pray for the Benefice of St George, Swallowbeck

St George, Swallowbeck, Lincoln
The Revd Canon Ian Silk; The Revd James Gandon; The Revd Sarah Bird

Sat 21

*Helena and
Constantine,
Protectors of the Holy
Places, 330 & 337*

Please pray for the Archdeacon's Visitation and Supporting Church Officers Day taking place at Lincoln College

For all Church Officers in the Diocese of Lincoln

Sun 22

Trinity Sunday

Please pray for the Benefice of St Luke, Birchwood

St Luke, Birchwood
The Revd Linda Harris

Mon 23

Please pray for the community of Luminous

The Revd Jonnie Parkin

Tues 24

*John and Charles
Wesley, Evangelists,
Hymn Writers 1791
& 1788*

Please pray for the Deanery of Graffoe

Rural Dean - The Revd Richard Billingham
Lay Chair - Nigel Dickin

May

Wed 25

*The Venerable Bede,
Monk at Jarrow,
Scholar, Historian,
735; Aldhelm, Bishop
of Sherborne, 709*

**Please pray for the Lincoln Diocesan Trust and Board of Finance,
which meets today**

Thur 26

*Day of Thanksgiving
for Holy Communion
(Corpus Christi)*

Please pray for the Bassingham Group

The Withamside United Parish - Aubourn w Haddington, Bassingham,
Thurlby, Norton Disney, Carlton le Moorland, Stapleford
In Vacancy; The Revd Andy Jackson-Parr

Fri 27

*The Venerable Bede,
735 (BCP)*

Please pray for the retired Clergy of Graffoe

The Revd Canon M J Bamforth, The Revd Canon E B Barlow, The Revd Canon
J E Bowers, The Revd A K Greenhough, The Revd H Hall, The Revd F Hinton,
The Revd C Knowles, The Revd I D McGrath, The Revd Canon A H Nugent,
The Revd G Parrott, The Revd J T Rooke, The Revd D Saunders, The Revd J E
Smith, The Revd Canon S Spencer, The Revd B A Stalley, The Revd J R Taylor,
The Revd Canon T W Thompson, The Revd R E Trevelyan, The Revd J P H
Tyrrell, The Revd P W Walker, The Revd L T Whitfield, The Revd S G Williams

Sat 28

*Lanfranc, Prior of Le
Bec, Archbishop of
Canterbury, 1089*

Please pray for the Graffoe Group

Boothby Graffoe, Navenby, Wellingore, Temple Bruer, Coleby, Harmston
In Vacancy

Sun 29

Trinity 1

Please pray for the Benefice of Skellingthorpe w Doddington

Skellingthorpe and Doddington
The Revd Richard Billingham

Mon 30

*Josephine Butler,
Social Reformer,
1906; Joan of Arc,
Visionary, 1431*

**Please pray for the Benefice of Washingborough w Heighington and
Canwick**

Washingborough, Heighington and Canwick
The Revd George Goalby

Tues 31

*The Visit of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
to Elizabeth*

Please pray for the Benefice of Swinderby

Thorpe on the Hill, Eagle, North Scarle, Swinderby
In Vacancy



June 2016

Wed 1

*Justin, Martyr
at Rome, 165;
Nicomede, Priest and
Martyr at Rome*

Please pray for the Benefice of Hykeham

North Hykeham All Saints, North Hykeham St Hugh and South Hykeham
The Revd Peter Collins

Thur 2

*Coronation Day;
Blandina and her
companions, Martyrs
at Lyons and Vienne,
177*

Please pray for all at Edward King House

Fri 3

*The Divine
Compassion of Christ*

Please pray for the Benefice of Waddington

Waddington
The Revd Annabel Barber

Sat 4

*Petroc, Abbot of
Padstow, 6th century*

**Please pray for the Benefice of Branston w Nocton and
Potterhanworth**

Branston, Nocton and Potterhanworth
The Revd Lorna Brabin-Smith

Sun 5

*Trinity 2, World
Environmental Day*

**Please pray for the Benefice of Metheringham w Blankney and
Dunston**

Metheringham, Blankney and Dunston
The Revd Alan Coates

Mon 6

D Day

Please pray for Bishop's Council, who meet today

Tues 7

**Please pray for the Sisters of the Community of St Francis at San
Damiano**

Wed 8

*Thomas Ken, Bishop
of Bath and Wells,
Non-Juror, Hymn
Writer, 1711*

Please pray for the Deanery of Lafford

Rural Dean - The Revd Canon Christine Pennock
Lay Chair - Audrey Wayman

June

Thur 9

Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597; Ephrem the Syrian, Deacon, Hymn Writer, Teacher

Please pray for the retired clergy of Lafford

The Revd J A Blanchard, The Revd Canon R C A Carey, The Revd P G Faulkner, The Revd R Harris, The Revd E Horner, The Revd Canon W P K Kentigern-Fox, The Revd H H Nesbitt, The Revd Canon G J Wickstead, The Revd G P Williams, The Revd D B Woods, The Revd Canon M Wright

Fri 10

Please pray for the Benefice of South Lafford

Folkingham, Pickworth, Walcot, Threekingham, Osbournby, Scott Willoughby, Aswarby, Swarby, Newton, Aunsby and Dembleby
The Revd Nick Munday

Sat 11

Barnabas the Apostle; Trooping the Colour

Please pray for the Billingborough Group

Aslackby, Billingborough, Dowsby, Horbling, Sempringham w Pointon
The Revd Anna Sorensen

Sun 12

Trinity 3, John of Dalderby, Bishop of Lincoln, 1320 (Fathering Holiness, page 41)

Please pray for the Carr Dyke Group

Billinghay, Walcott, Martin, Timberland, North Kyme and South Kyme
The Revd Mike Rose

Mon 13

Anthony of Padua, Friar, 1231

Please pray for Benefices in Vacancy – the Digby Group and Silk Willoughby

Ashby de la Launde, Bloxholme, Digby, Rowston, Dorrington, Scopwick, Kirkby Green and Silk Willoughby
In Vacancy

Tues 14

Basil the Great, 397; Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine, 1691

Please pray for the Heckington and Helpringham Group of Parishes

Asgarby, Burton Pedwardine, Hale Magna with Hale Parva, Heckington with Howell, Helpringham, Screddington and Swaton
The Revd Capt Chris Harrington

Wed 15

Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer, 1941

Please pray for all at Lincoln Cathedral

June

Thur 16

Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253; Joseph Butler, Bishop of Durham, 1752

Please pray for the North Lafford Group

Cranwell, Leasingham, Ruskington, Anwick and Evedon
The Revd Canon Christine Pennock

Fri 17

Alban, first Martyr of Britain, 250; Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, Social Reformers, 1913 & 1936; St Botolph, Monk and Missionary, 680 (Furthering Holiness, page 44)

Please pray for the Benefice of Kirkby Laythorpe

Kirkby Laythorpe and Ewerby
The Revd Val Greene

Sat 18

Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of MaShona, Martyr, 1896

Please pray for the Benefice of Quarrington

Quarrington
In Vacancy

Sun 19

Trinity 4

Please pray for the Benefice of Sleaford

Sleaford
The Revd Philip Johnson

Mon 20

Translation of Edward, King of the West Saxons, 979; World Refugee Day

Please pray for the Deanery of Stamford

Rural Dean - The Very Revd Mark Warrick
Lay Chair - Mr D O'Brien

Tues 21

Please pray for the Retired Clergy of Stamford

The Revd E J Bangay, The Revd J I Batty, The Revd D M Bond, The Ven M P Brackenbury, The Revd M J Brebner OBE, The Revd S J Calderin, The Revd Canon Dr K M Denison, The Revd Canon Dr D C Gray, The Revd J P Hart, The Revd R J Mackrill, The Revd M R Ruff, The Revd E J Widdows

Wed 22

Alban, First Martyr of Britain, 250

Please pray for the diocesan spiritual directors network

June

Thur 23

Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, 678

Please pray for the Benefice of Stamford All Saints w St John

Stamford All Saints

The Very Revd Mark Warrick, The Revd Nikki Mann

Fri 24

The Birth of John the Baptist

Please pray for the Benefice of Stamford Christ Church

Stamford Christ Church

The Revd Nikki Bates

Sat 25

Armed Forces Day, Ordinations (Priests)

Please pray for those being ordained Priest today in the Diocese of Lincoln

Sun 26

Trinity 5, Ordinations (Deacons)

Please pray for those being ordained Deacon today in the Diocese of Lincoln

Mon 27

Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, 444; Sarah Swift, Nursing Pioneer, 1937 (Furthering Holiness, page 47)

Please pray for the Benefice of Stamford St George w St Paul

Stamford St George

The Revd Canon Martyn Taylor, The Revd Lis Ward

Tues 28

Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, 200

Please pray for the Benefice of Stamford St Mary and St Martin

Stamford St Mary and Stamford Baron St Martin

The Revd Gavin Cooper

Wed 29

Peter and Paul, Apostles

Please pray for the Uffington Group

Barholme, Braceborough, Gretford, Tallington, Uffington, West Deeping, Wilsthorpe

The Revd Carolyn Kennedy, The Revd Mark Thomson

Thur 30

Please pray for the Bishop's Office